

Did any of your squad give out? A. Not a one gave out. Did not complain of being tired.

Were your squad shackled? A. Five in crowd were not shackled.

How many did you have? A. Eighteen.

How heavy were those chains? A. Not so heavy, no heavy chain.

About what size? A. They were small chains.

Size of trace-chain? A. No, sir; smaller.

How long? A. I suppose about three or four feet long, some of them were.

Did those chains have to drag in the mud? A. No, sir; they had a string in the middle and one of them held it up.

Did you curse any of the convicts? A. No, sir; I did not.

Did you hear guard or anybody else curse any convict? A. No, sir; I did not.

Crossing Toe river, was there any water on the ice? A. Just a little, about an inch.

Did you walk across? A. Yes, sir; I certainly did.

Did you get your feet wet or were you riding? A. I rode only one hour by the watch; I timed myself so that I could let somebody else ride, but I did not get the mule back.

How were the roads? A. Pretty muddy, about two or three inches deep.

Were the roads about like the streets of Marion? A. Yes, sir.

You did not see any convicts fall down? A. No, sir; I was with the front squad, but I could not see all the squads.

By MR. WARREN:

Were your feet wet when you got to Marion? A. Yes, sir.

MR. H. BRITT, being duly sworn, on examination says: